

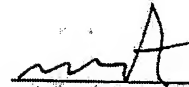
REMARKS

This application is submitted as a US National Phase Application of PCT Application No. PCT/IL2003/000219, filed on March 13, 2003.

The present amendments are based on claims 1 – 20 and 29 – 30 as submitted with the PCT application, and claims 21 – 28 as amended in the international stage and are annexed to the IPER. The application contains 30 claims of which claims 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 29 and 30 are currently amended to remove multiple dependencies so that the claims conform to proper US practice. Claim 31 is cancelled.

As the IPER has positive results, the undersigned respectfully awaits a notice of allowance.

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